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FIRST SEMESTER RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER, JANUARY 2020
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
COURSE CODE: POL 203
TITLE OF PAPER: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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1. Except in few cases, African states set aside the liberal order put in place by the departing colonial authority and centralized state power. Discuss the factors behind the centralization of power.
2. Critically examine the views of modernization writers about the military in government.
3. Discuss the state-society dynamics of environmental and health security threats.
4. The move to multi-party electoral politics does not amount to the triumph of democracy. Critically discuss.
5. Critically examine the arguments for and against ethnic politics in Africa.